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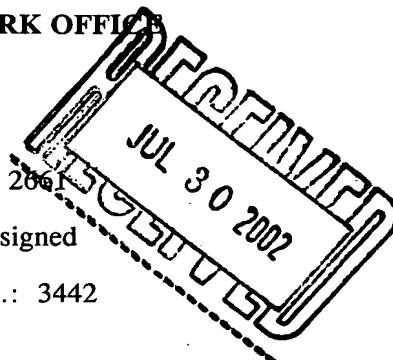
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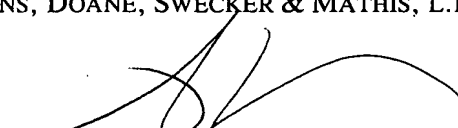
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**United Kingdom Search Report issued in connection with Application  
No. GB 0015199.3, dated August 17, 2000:**

U.S. Patent No. 5,600,629, issued to Van Daele et al., February 4, 1997.

**International Search Report issued in connection with European Application  
No. PCT/EP01/06916, mailed December 13, 2001:**

U.S. Patent No. 5,710,756, issued to Pasternak et al., January 20, 1998.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO97/26772, July 24, 1997.

Also enclosed are the following:

U.S. Patent No. 5,608,738, issued to Matsushita, March 4, 1997.

European Patent Publication No. EP 0579075 A2, January 19, 1994.


PCT Patent Publication No. WO98/18245 A2, April 30, 1998.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO99/30462 A2, June 17, 1999.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO98/19496 A1, May 7, 1998.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.


The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application numbers 08/932,911 and 09/348,495 naming Jacobus Cornelis HAARTSEN as inventor and filed on September 17, 1997 and July 7, 1999, and the documents cited therein, copies of which are enclosed.

 In accordance with MPEP § 609(c)(2) (February 2000, page 600-107), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that these copending applications have been considered. By citation to the copending applications, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending applications under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

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